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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**


Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Election of Species in response to the to the Office Action, mailed July 26, 2004, and a return postcard.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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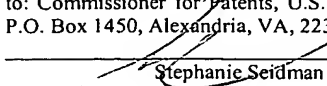
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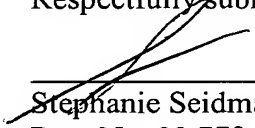
Responsive to the Requirement for Election of Species, mailed July 26, 2004, applicant elects, without traverse, Species E, electrophoresis, as the specific species of detection of the  $\beta_3$  integrin subunit for searching purposes. All pending claims read on the elected species.

**REMARKS**

Any fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper or with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. If a Petition for Extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Claims 1-16 are pending in this case. Examination and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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